

Appl. No.: 10/825,491

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Response to Office Action Mailed August 11, 2008

REMARKS:

Applicant appreciates the time and care the examiner has taken in examining the application.

Support for the amendment to claim 9 is found in the original specification at, among other places, FIGS. 11-13 and accompanying description; and Paras. [0120] - [0129] and [0144] of the original specification as published, U.S. Pat. App. Pub. 2004/0209547. No new matter is added.

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections of the claims, for the following reasons. Prior responses to office actions in this application are hereby incorporated by reference into this reply.

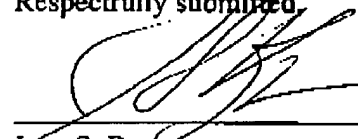
Claim 9 as amended is fully distinguished over the disclosure of the cited reference (English language equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,688,944), and is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious thereby. In amended claim 9, a feature is claimed of displaying information of the lens shape and of the content of the chamfering to carry out a simulation processing of the eyeglass lens based on input matters, and changing the state of the chamfering portion in the simulation, based upon the lens shape of the eyeglass lens. The cited reference fails to teach or render obvious this combination of features recited in amended claim 9. Accordingly, amended claim 9 and the claims dependent thereon, claims 10-11, are patentable over the disclosure of the cited reference, being neither disclosed therein nor rendered obvious by the combination of the disclosure with other prior art.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that it is submitted that the rejections should be reconsidered and withdrawn; that the application is in condition for prompt allowance;

and that all of the objections, rejections and requirements raised in this application have now been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

Extension Request and Deposit Account Charge Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication, including any required fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for any necessary extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), which are hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application, or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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